TERRE HAUTE MERCHANTS OBJECT TO A DOUBLE-TRACK BRIDGE.

"Bard of Alamo" Driven from the Lecture Platform at Crawfordsville by Wabash College Students.

INDIANA OIL PRICES RAISED

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF A GOLD SEPA-RATOR AT FORT WAYNE.

Church Conventions at Bloomington and Brazil-Labor Famine at Kokomo-Traction Matters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 22 .- The Reto take action against the plans for the new bridge over the Wabash river, for which the County Commissioners are about to let the contract. The merchants make the point that the plans are for the convenience of the street-railway company to the detriment of wagon traffic. It is pro- | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. posed to have a double track over the by over. The association will seek to limit the street-railway facilities to one track. The cost is to be \$175,000, and it is estihat were it not for the accommodaof the railway company a wagon and lassenger bridge could be built for As yet the county has made no tracks ready for a tenant, the company will have the advantage in making terms as a renter. A committee from the Marchanta Association called on the County Commis-

LABOR FAMINE AT KOKOMO.

All Branches of Industrial Activity Are Short of Hands.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 22.-There is a labor famine in Kokomo that is impeding work in the factories and all kinds of public and private construction. Grading was commenced on the Kokomo, Marion & Western traction line to-day with half a dozen men and teams. The construction company is unable to get more help. The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company is advertising for 100 more men for the Kokomo plant, and factories all over town are working short handed because of the scarcity of laboring men. Sewer and street contractors are short of help and contrictors and builders are swamped with

Contracts have been let for nearly 300 houses to be erected at once. Rents are the highest ever known in the city.

Relations Completely Severed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 22.-Officials of the Delaware and Madison Counties Telephone Company stated to-day that all relations between the telephone company and the Electrical Workers' Union of Muncie have All attempts at an agreement have failed. The men wanted the company to sign a contract to employ none but union men. The strike of the electrical workers has been on since March 1. The men originally asked for advances in wages amounting to from 10 to 15 per cent., and the company refused.

Strike of Tin Mill Helpers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 22.-The American Tin Plate Company's plant in this city was compelled to close to-day on account of a strike on the part of day laborers. The enginemen, ash wheelers and floor carriers made a peremptory demand for an increase in wages. They refused to return to work without the immediate granting of their demands. This was refused and the men walked out. The managers have advertised for new men and announce that the mill will open again with new helpers.

Strike in the C., R. & M. Shops. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 22.-Workmen employed at the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie Railroad shops, objecting to a foreman, have walked out. General Manager Allen has declined to remove the foreman, Those out are eight machinists, eight boilermakers, twelve helpers, one blacksmith, his helper and three pipemen. Workmen brought here from Dayton, O., declined to work when they learned the conditions.

Strike Will Be Declared Off. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 22 .- The boythe Evansville Gas Company will be lifted Thursday, State Labor Commissioner Mc-Cormack having met those concerned tonight and they decided to settle the strike. Mayor Covert and several city officials who belong to various unions were in sympathy with the strikers and had their gas turned

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

Successful Two Days' Meeting Is Closed at Bloomington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 22.-The semi-annual convention of Christian Churches of the ninth Indiana district adjourned here to-day after a profitable two days' session. The ninth district includes the counties of Morgan, Monroe, Owen, Shelby and Johnson, all of which were represented, and whose delegates gave encouraging reports of the work done in the various departments of the church. Several ministers and speakers of prominence throughout the State were present and made addresses. Among those present were: T. J. Freed, of Martinsville; O. S. Reed, of Spencer; Mrs. A. M. Atkinson, of ndianapolis, and president of the C. W. B. M .: T. J. Legg, State Sunday-chool evangelist, and Chas. R. Hudson, of Franklin. The place of meeting next October is at

Indianapolis Presbytery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 22.-The annual meeting of the Indianapolis Presbytery convened last evening in the local Presbyterian Church, the opening address being delivered by the retiring moderator, the Rev. M. M. Lamson. The Rev. Dr. Herron, of the Seventh Church, Indianapolis, was elected moderator. His address was the principal feature of to-day's morning session. The Rev. J. R. Carver, of Acton, was ordained to preach, and will take charge of his home church at once. To-night's sermon, which closed the session, was by the Rev. Dr. G. L. Mackintosh, of Indianapolis. About fifty

members of the presbytery were present. OIL PRICES RAISED.

Second Two-Cent Advance in Indiana

Crude in a Short Time. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., April 22.-Oil men are feeling good to-day over the rise of 2 cents in Indiana oil, which makes it \$1.11 All Western oils were given a boost of 2 cents, as were Southern oils. Eastern oils were advanced 3 cents, but this leaves the Castern oils relatively down 1 cent, as Western oils received an advance of 2 cents ome time ago, and no change was made

in other oils. The new prices are as follows: Tiona, 11.68; Pennsylvania, \$1.53; New Castle, \$1.40;

(light), 97 cents; Barboursville (heavy), 57 cents; Ragland, 57 cents.

Eastern Visitors Give Out Interesting News at Wabash.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTHERN TRACTION MERGER.

WABASH, Ind., April 22.-A party of Philadelphia capitalists who are largely interested in the Union Traction Company of Indiana, came to this city to-day on a special car of the Fort Wayne & Southwestern, and were taken through to Logansport, later, on a special car of the Wabash-Logansport Traction Company. Formal announcement of the transfer of the two lines to the syndicate which controls Union Traction was made by the visitors, though the price at which the properties are taken over was not given. For the present, it is said, the lines will be operated jointly, but independent of the Union Traction Company. The present plan is to organize a corporation which shall take the Southwestern, the Wabash-Logansport line, the Logansport city lines, the Fort Wayne city lines and ultimately the extension from Logansport to Lafayette and the Lafayette city lines. No cash is being paid for the various properties, they being appraised and going into the new corporation at the agreed valuation, stock and bends being issued to the present owners in payment. The McCulloch-Murdock-Philadelphia syndicate will hold

control, but the McKinley syndicate and the Blakeleslees, of New Haven, Conn., who own the Wabash-Logansport line, tail Merchants' Association held a meeting | will have representation on the board of the consolidated company. The Wabash-Logansport's extension to Logansport will be completed within a week, and will be completed within a

Traction Franchise Granted.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 22.-The bridge, and this would hamper wagon traf- | City Council at last night's session granted fic. which is valuable to the merchants, as a 50-year franchise to the Eastern Indiana it is the only passenger bridge over the Traction Company or Schwab syndicate. Wabash between Clinton and Vincennes, The franchise grants the company the a distance of more than one hundred miles | right of way from one end of Washington street to the other, which is the principal thoroughfare of the city. The company is required to lay its tracks through the city at the same time that Washington street is improved and that will be immediately, as the street is already advertised for bids terms with the street-railway company for of the company have seven days in which

Traction Company Incorporated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 22.-Articles of incorporation were filed to-day for the Richmond & Northwestern Traction Company. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. The stockholders are G. N. Hodges, Dayton, O., 121 shares; G. G. Bombach, Dayton, O., 121 T. Lowman, Dayton, O., 20 shares; W. R. Riddell, Xenia, O., 120 shares. Various Ohio and Indiana men hold one share each. The road is to be constructed from Richmond to Anderson, through Hagerstown, New Castle and Middletown,

COMMERCIAL TEST MADE.

Success of the Hicks Gold Extractor Demonstrated at Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 22.-A score or more of prominent mining men from Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia were present yesterday at the exhibition of the Hicks is the invention of Dr. Thomas H. Hicks, of this city, and which will be manufac-

tured at the Bass foundry here. It was a test of a commercial sized machine built for mines located in Colfax county, New Mexico, and owned by the New Mexico Gold Ore Treating Company. The test was from the crude ore to the button, progressing from the new style pulverizer through the three-pan oscillatng amalgamator, the concentrator, the separation of the amalgam from the pure mercury to the dry reduction of the values from the amalgam.

The ore put through weighed about 2,000 pounds. It came from a mine producing ore known as exceedingly rebellious, and the nearest reducing works to it in Colfax county are shut down because the stamp mill and the cyanide process there used will not secure enough value out of it to pay the cost. The Hicks test yielded three buttons of gold and some silver of a total value of between \$50 and \$60, with nearly one hundred pounds of concentrates yet to be treated. The test was pronounced a boy. complete success. Dr. Hicks says the cost of the reduction in practical operation will be less than \$1 a ton and that less than a quarter of 1 per cent. of the values is lost in the process.

RIVER RISING SLOWLY.

The Ohio Is Now Above Thirty-Six Feet at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 22.-The Ohio river continues rising here and is a trifle over thirty-six feet to-night, a rise of about three-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours. The high water is over hundreds of acres of land a few miles below this city. The Wabash river is still rising at Mount Carmel, Ill., and New Harmony, Ind. It is thought the Ohio will come to a stand here by Thursday night or Friday morning.

EGG CASE PLANT BURNED.

cott declared by twenty-five strikers against | Fire at Elkhart Causes a Loss of Many Thousand Dollars

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., April 22.-Fire this morning destroyed a big brick building belonging to the Corn Products Company, of New York, and occupied by the Elkhart Egg Case Company, a member of the Manufacturers' Egg Case Company. The building was worth \$20,000, but there is no local agent and the amount of insurance carried is unknown here. The Elkhart Egg Case Company's loss will be about \$10,000, and

covered by insurance. The fire started in the shipping room, where an immense pile of excelsior burst into flame, about 9:30 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly, and the building was doomed before the tire department arrived, because of the inflammable contents and the strong wind that prevailed. It is said that some of the fifteen male employes at times broke the rule against smoking, and that undoubtedly the fire started through carelessness. Fifteen girls escaped without accident, but all lost their

THEY MOBBED THE BARD.

Wabash College Students Pelted Jas. Elmore with Various Things.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 22 .-James Buchanan Elmore, the "Bard of Alamo," gave his lecture on "Pure Literature" last night at Music Hall, for the benefit of Culver Hospital. He met with a warm reception, not only from the audience. but from twenty Wabach College students. who drove him from the stage by pelting him with potatoes, cabbage, eggs and other objectionable articles. Elmore escaped in the darkness, closely followed by the yelling mob.

As he could not be found, it is thought he walked to his home in Alamo. ACTS OF A CONFIDENCE MAN

Brought to Light by a Laporte Suit to Quiet a Title.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., April 22.-Startling disclosures are made in a suit filed to-day in the Circuit Court to quiet the title to Laporte city property and farm land worth \$12,000. Last fall Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson Martin, a woman of considerable means. divorced her husband, Stephen Martin, and later conveyed her property to Charles F. Burnham, of Chicago, who was to sell it and invest the money in Mexican silver mining stock, guaranteeing to double the amount in a year. Mrs. Wilkinson's brother went to Mexico, and his investigations show Burnham never owned a silver mine | ship, died suddenly this morning of paralythere, but years ago had an option on one.

., \$1.23; Somerset, 97 cents; Barboursville Burnham had never owned the mine. uel Kreig, one of the oldest inhabitants (tht), 97 cents; Barboursville (heavy), 57 Burnham's present whereabouts is un- of this county, died last night at his home ter in St. Louis. that her children by a former marriage in- moving thence to North Manchester. Death stigated the divorce action, and he sued | was due to old age, W. J. Florence, his stepson, for \$10,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

MUNCIE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Prospect of Great Success.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 2.-The management of the Muncie Music Festival, which will be held here Thursday and Friday of this week, has received from Governor Durbin and Senator Fairbanks acceptances of invitations sent them to attend. A special party will attend Friday evening's concert, consisting of Gov. and Mrs. Durbin, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Mr.

tickets have been sold in Indianapolis, Anderson, Marion, Elwood, Alexandria, Montpelier, Hartford City, Portland, Winchesspecial party will come from Cincinnati. Victor Herbert's orchestra will appear at each of the three concerts. Luigi Von Kunits, Henri Merck, Elsa Von Grave-Jones, Mary Hissem DeMoss, Sue Harrington Furbeck, Edward C. Towne, Carl E. Duft, and Joseph Baernstein are on the programme. A chorus of three hundred voices has been trained by Miss Nannie C. Love. On Friday evening the "Sta-

Kokomo Schoolboys Slandered.

bat Mater" will be given.

The Charleston, S. C., News and Courier recently moralized on "the pistol toting habit," basing its remarks on a "fake" sent to newspapers by a sensational Kokomo correspondent. In regard to this report, Messrs. W. E. Blacklidge, Louis Mehlig and R. Ruddill, of the Kokomo School Board, send the following to the Journal:

"The extravagant report which has appeared in many papers to the effect that five hundred schoolboys were searched and all carried loaded pistols is so injurious to a refutation by the School Board. One unloaded toy pistol was taken by a school principal and pronounced by the chief of had one. Out of this small circumstance nings, of Anderson. unfair report shall print this refutation and insist that they require their Kokomo correspondent to have some regard for truth in the statements sent them.'

Insane Negro Determined to Dic.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 22.-Charles Henley, an insane negro soldier, in jail here, has made two attempts in the last twentyfour hours to hang himself. The first was almost successful. He hung twenty-five minutes by his neck to the wall of his cell by a rope made of his blanket before he was discovered and taken down by fellowprisoners. He tore up his bedtick this afternoon and made another attempt, but was discovered and restrained. He hurled a board with terrific force at the jailer who interfered and narrowly missed him. His insanity is primarily due to a wound received at Santiago.

Chasing a Will-o'-the-Wisp.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 22.-David Parsons, a contractor of this city, and Mrs. gold and silver extracting machine, which | Peter Hetrick, of 1221 Greenbush street, his sister, to-day received word from their attorneys in New York that they will get a portion of the alleged Wood fortune now tied up in chancery in England as soon as the litigation, which has been pending for several years, has been disposed of, and this settlement, the lawyers say, will be reached at no remote date. The share of the Lafayette heirs will be half a million, and Isaac Parsons, a brother of the two. now at Monon, will receive a like amount.

Found Guilty of Kidnaping.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 22.-The jury in the case of George Webb, charged with kidnaping, returned a verdict of guilty late to-night and Webb must serve from two to fourteen years at the Michigan City penitentiary. Webb kidnaped Willie V. Shutts, aged eleven, from this city over a year ago. The boy was located in a Kentucky town last Saturday and brought to this city and placed in an orphans' home. His father is a wealthy Kentucky farmer, but it is said he has done nothing for the

Fought with Hot Pokers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 22.-There was an ugly fight in the polishing department of the PittsLurg Plate Glass Company to-day. The participants were Foreman John Gibbs and his son and the three Winch brothers. Shovels, scantlings and hot pokers were used. John Gibbs, jr., whose father had been struck with a shovel by one of the Winches, pulled a red-hot poker from the furnace and struck right and left. Several men were burned. All the participants were arrested.

Wife and Money Gone.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 22.-Jesse Casteel, a farmer of Aboit township, is lacking his wife, and he filed an affidavit in the court of Justice Skelton to-day charging her with the larceny of \$125, which he says Latty. Latty has a wife and children in this city, where he makes a living driving wells. He owns the farm of fifty-five acres on which Casteel and his wife have been living. Mrs. Casteel is forty-two and has

Coliseum for Kokomo.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 22.-Kokomo is to have a \$30,000 coliseum, capable of seating 4,000 people. Local capitalists are at the head of the enterprise. All the stock has been subscribed. A polo club is being or-Secretary H. F. Smith says the loss is fully | ganized to join a league including Logansport, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne and Kokomo, Ind., and Danville, Ill. John W. Barnes, a retired banker, is at the head of the coliseum project, and the structure will be used for the polo games.

Small Postoffice Robbery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., April 22 .- The Michigantown postoffice was entered soon after last midnight and the safe blown open and robbed. The robbers secured \$86.50 in cash. Dr. Charles Zinn, who was on his way to see a patient, was caught and bound by the thieves, and was left in the postoffice after the robbery was completed. They did not take his money or watch. There is no clew to the identity or whereabouts of the men.

A Plymouth Rocky Story.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., April 22.-George Washington Boyd, of this city, has a wonderful hen. For the past two months the same hen has been laying every other day a large, well developed egg having two yelks. This week it is going one better by laying eggs with three yelks. It is of the Plymouth Rock variety.

Shot and Wounded from Ambush. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 22.-While William Samuels, a tin plate worker, was passing along the Pannandle Railroad, near the Indiana box factory last night, he was shot from ambush, the bullet taking effect in the fleshy part of his leg. There is no clew to the perpetrator.

Mr. Shanklin Still Very Weak.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 22 .- J. Shanklin, who has been seriously sick in this city for the past several days, is holding his own to-night and is slightly improved over last night, when his pulse was very low. Mr. Shanklin has a weak heart and is being kept alive on heart stimulants.

Indiana Obituary.

WABASH, Ind., April 22.-Nathan Garrison, a pioneer resident of Liberty townsis. He had been afflicted for some time Les; Pennsylvania, \$1.53; New Castle, \$1.40; It is alleged Burnham recently sold a mine with dropsy, but was not thought to be in corning, \$1.33; North Lima, \$1.16; South to a Philadelphia widow for \$80,000. When a serious condition when death came. He ms, \$1.11; Indiana, \$1.11; White House, she attempted to take possession she found was seventy-three years old. . . Sam- his arm took "a long chance."

known. Mrs. Martin is now with a daugh- near North Manchester, aged eighty-eight. He was born in Whitley county and until Her husband, after the divorce, averred | the late seventies lived at South Whitley

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 22.-William H. Vorhees died to-day at the Soldiers' Home. He was born in Indianapolis in 1839. He enlisted in Company F. Sixty-third Indiana Infantry, in 1863, and was discharged July It Will Open To-Night with Every 23, 1865. Vorhees was admitted to the Home from Miami county. He was a distant relative of Senator Vorhees and left a

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 22.-While attending to a horse in his stable to-day William Hanna, seventy-two years of age, fell dead, a victim of heart disease. * * * Just before the breakfast hour this morning Adolph Baisch, forty-seven years old, fell dead in his room. Heart disease was the

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 22.-Isom Wray, a prominent and wealthy retired farmer, died this morning at his home in and Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McCulloch, and others.

The sale of seats has already assured the financial success of the festival. Many tickets have been sold in Indianaelle and Mrs. C. this city, aged seventy-four. He was a member of the West-street Methodist Church, and had been a Blue Lodge Mason since 1854. He left a widow and four children.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 2.—Capt. W. W. Agnew, formerly of Indianapolis, died ter, Union City, and western Ohio cities. A to-day in his eighty-first year. He was captain in the Eighty-seventh Indiana Regiment in the civil war. He was the father ANGOLA, Ind., April 22.-George S. Mc-Nett, county commissioner, died at his farm weeks' sickness. He was a pioneer resident and a well-to-do farmer.

FRANKLIN, Ind., April 22.—Mrs. Sarah E. Simons, wife of John P. Simons, a wealthy and pioneer farmer, died at their heavy stockholder in the New Albany Wahome, two miles north of here, at 6 o'clock this morning of heart trouble, after a sickness of but a few hours. NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 22.—Joseph A. Kerr, one of the oldest residents of Blue

River township, died at his home on Tuesday night. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 22.-Andrew senator, died to-day at the age of seventy.

Indiana Notes.

MARION.-The new home of Marion Lodge, No. 195, Benevolent Order of Elks, the good name of our city that it calls for | was dedicated on Wednesday with fitting services. It was built at a cost of \$20,000. Among the grand officers present were Grand Deputy Exalted Ruler Bayard Gray, police as unfit for boys to carry. The boy of Frankfort, Joseph T. Fanning, of the said other boys had the same kind, but board of trustees, Indianapolis, and Grand only one other boy has been found to have | Esteemed Lecturing Knight Joseph Hen-

has grown the slander upon Kokomo. We RICHMOND.—Charles G. Carpenter, of ask that papers which have published the this city and Frank Moorman, of Winchesthis city, and Frank Moorman, of which ter, prominent members of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, will go to Marion on rangements will be made for this year's attorneys, asked permission of Judge Ansessions of the yearly body. This will be the first time in the meeting's history that it has been held away from Richmond. LAFAYETTE.-Many thousand feet of steam heating pipe will be added to the system of the Merchants' Electric Lighting Association. The new lines will take in the residence and club district of the city and will aggregate 10,000 feet. There are now 5,000 feet in the ground. W. Schott, of Chicago, was awarded the contract for

installing the new system. MUNCIE.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Governor Winfield T. Durbin et al. against the Northwestern Scraper Company and Hester Neely, of Anderson, was overruled in Circuit Court Wednesday morning by Judge Leffler. The jury's verdict of \$18,000 for the plaintiffs against the scraper company was entered. WABASH.-Improvements which will

cost \$15,000 are to be made this summer to the local Presbyterian Church. The present building, though twenty-five years old, is very handsome, but it is the intention to build a large addition, beautifully redecorate the interior and install a hot water heating system. KOKOMO.-Miss Ethel Keller, while playing with a pair of large scissors and

another girl, thrust the scissors entirely through the center of her hand. While at the doctor's office, Fred Keller, a brother, was brought from a factory with his hand badly mangled. ELWOOD.-At a meeting in the Mainstreet Christian Church, Tuesday night, the

first steps were taken toward the forma-

tion of an alliance of all the young people's church societies in the city into one organization, with more than a thousand mem-FRANKFORT.-John L. Davis, of near Scircleville, this county, fell dead at the dinner table, Sunday. He was supposed to have \$100 in money about the house and while the members of the family were looking for it they found \$1,500 in cash. TERRE HAUTE.-It is learned that the new independent distillery which is to be built by Louisville men and others from

Eastern points will be built in Peoria and not in Terre Haute as intended. There was a nitch in the negotiations here. MONTPELIER.-The Ft. Wayne, Hartford & Muncie interurban company has run its first cars into this city and regular service will be established the first of next week. The company will push the work northward from here. VALPARAISO .- President Kane, of Wa-

bash College, has been secured to deliver the commencement address to the city high LAPORTE.-A heavy snowstorm, lasting

an hour, prevailed here Wednesday morn-

CITY NEWS NOTES. The ladies of the Tabernacle Church will give a supper and apron sale to-morrow evening in the parlors of the church. Mr. G. S. Keene, of Le Roy, New York, father of Samuel W. Keene and grandfather of Dr. G. V. Keene, died yesterday at the age of ninety-one.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church, corner Nineteenth and Alabama streets, will give gregation to-morrow evening Camp No. 6, P. O. of A., will give an entertainment to-morrow evening at 235 East

New York street (Murphy League Hall). Camp No. 1 will give an exhibition drill. The Rev. J. T. Williams, of Fort Wayne, will take charge of the Brightwood Congregational Church as pastor on May 3. The annual business meeting of the congregation was held last night. Mrs. Lulu Simmons, 1323 Andes street

fell in alighting from a street car at Indiana avenue and the Big Four Railroad crossing last evening, and, as reported by her husband, was seriously injured. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Roberts Park Church will meet with Mrs. S. M. Compton, 2828 North Illinois street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Woodward will read a paper on "The Oriental Within Our Gates. Arrangements are being made for the opening of the new Flanner Guild building

by the president of the board of directors. Dr. B. J. Morgan. The opening will be May 6 and Booker T. Washington will be present to deliver the address. He will speak at 7 o'clock. The Sigma Nu Phi, a new Greek letter fraternity, has granted a charter to a chapter of the Indianapolis College of Law-not to Indiana University, as announced in dispatches from Washington. This is the first harter ever granted to a law school in

Indianapolis by any of the three Greek letter law fraternities. The second anniversary of the establishment of Claysonia was appropriately celebrated yesterday. About seventy children were present and Judge Stubbs made an address. Mayor Bookwalter was unable to be present but sent his greeting to the meeting. The evening session consisted of a general discussion of industrial topics. Mr. Adam Bretz, father of Dr. Alfred Bretz, slipped on a banana peel yesterday while walking on West Ohio street, near the offices of the Central Union Telephone Company, and fell to the pavement. In striking the sidewalk Mr. Bretz suffered a severe cut over his right eye. His injury

North Capitol avenue, in a carriage. The Indianapolis police and detective department will be engaged to-morrow in a search for a piece of brown worsted cloth of a check pattern and brownish color. Such an article was stolen from where it was hanging in front of David Snydermeyer's store at 345 Massachusetts avenue yesterday afternoon. Snydermeyer found that he had been robbed of 314 yards of cloth last night when he moved his show stock from its place on the sidewalk to the interior of the store and reported the loss to the police.

was dressed by Dr. Towles, of the City Dis-

The mysterious disappearance of a large brass cuspidor from the lobby of the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon has furnished work for the detective department, several members of which are following clews. The large brass cuspidors have had an ornamental as well as a practical value to the theater, and the break in the uniformity of the border decoration of the lobby called attention to the theft. The cuspidors are valued at \$4 each, and the thief who succeeded in walking through Pennsylvania street with a cuspidor under

FIGHT ON IN TWO COURTS

RECEIVER DEMANDED FOR NEW ALBANY WATER COMPANY.

Petition Filed in Federal Court and Suit Brought in Floyd County-Illegal Combination.

The fight between the Louisville Banking Company and the New Albany Water Company over the appointment of a receiver for the latter concern is getting interesting. Yesterday, in the Federal Court, the Louisville Banking Company filed an amended supplemental bill, asking Judge Anderson to appoint a receiver and to order the sale of the New Albany Water Company. Yesterday, also, the city of New Albany, in the Floyd Circuit Court, brought suit against the New Albany Water Company, asking that a receiver be appointed Such noted artists as Anna Bussert, and of Mrs. Addie Hoefgen, of Indianapolis. by Judge Utz, of that court, and demanding and of Mrs. Addie Hoefgen, of Indianapolis. judgment for \$20,000 for the forfeiture of one year's water rent. Charges of illegal home in the northern part of Steuben combination to destroy competition, and bad county at 9 o'clock this morning after six | management, are made, receivers are asked for in two courts, and altogether the contest

ter Company. About a year ago that concern applied to Judge John H. Baker for an injunction against the combination of the New Albany Water Company with the Indiana Water Company, alleging that a movement was on foot to destroy competi-Grimes, former county auditor and state | tion. A receiver was also asked for. After a hearing of the parties interested, Judge Baker granted the petition, appointing William W. Brooks receiver. He qualified and gave bond. Then the New Albany Water company took an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago. A decision was had in January last, in which Judge Baker's decree of injunction was affirmed, but in which his decision as regards the receivership was reversed. The water company secured a rehearing, but the decision remained unchanged.

NEW BILL FILED. The mandate from the Circuit Court of appeals was received at the Federal Court here last Saturday, and at that time the Thursday to attend a meeting at which ar- Louisville Banking Company, through its

yesterday. The Louisville Banking Company alleges that the men prominently interested in the New Albany Water Company have formed another company called the Indiana Water Company, organized for no other purpose than to do away with competition. They claim that the scheme is detrimental to the interests of the stockholders and seek to have the New Albany Company restrained. They also seek the appointment of a receiver and ask that the Federal Court order the sale of the property. Both the New Albany Water Company and the Indiana Water Company hold franchises from the city of New Albany, which charges illegal combination. While the companies are apparently in competition the allegation is made that they are in reality working together, and that the men interested in the New Albany Water Company are also heavily interested in the Indiana Water Company.

The application for a receiver in Judge Anderson's court and in the Floyd Circuit Court complicates matters. The Circuit Court of Appeals took the position that Judge Baker's appointment of a receiver was unnecessary, but it is said that facts will now be shown by the Louisville Banking Company which will change the status of affairs. Judge Anderson will probably set a date for the hearing of the case at

Some of the most prominent business men of New Albany are said to be involved in the affairs of the water com-

DENIED LIQUOR LICENSES.

Two Acton Saloon Keepers Fail Be-

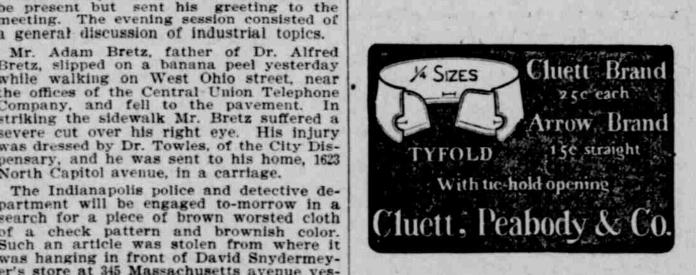
fore County Commissioners. James Hoop and William H. Davis Acton saloon keepers, were refused new licenses yesterday by the County Commissioners. Three hundred and fifty citizens of the Acton neighborhood got up a remonstrance which was effective. Both sides had legal talent present and Evans Woollen, attorney for the Indianapolis Brewing Company, who defended the saloon men, said he would take the case into court. It is understood that the camp meeting assembly at Acton is responsible for the action being taken against Hoop and Davis. There was no evidence to show that Hoop and Davis are victous men and there was no charge against them as cit-

izens. Burton Holmes at English's.

On Saturday evening Mr. Burton Holmes, lecturer on travel, who has won his spurs as successor to John L. Stoddard in all of the larger cities of this country during the past seven seasons, is to give a lecture at English's Opera House, admission to which will be by invitation only. This is for the purpose of reintroducing Mr. Holmes to the Indianapolis public, for, as a boy, before she took when she ran away with Charles | a free supper to the members of the con- he had achieved his present position, he was heard once or twice in this city. The subject for Saturday night will be "Denmark-Through Hamlet's Country in a Motor Car." The subsequent series, to which Saturday's lecture will serve as an introduction, will consist of "Sweden, the Capital, the Country and the Canals." "Norway I, the Great Fjords" and "Norway II, the Land of the Midnight Sun." These will be given on April 29, May 5 and May 13 at

the opera house.

Immunity from Bee Stings. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I notice in your columns a statement made by Dr. H. F. Parker that it is his belief that a person may become immune from the consequences of bee stings after having been stung a certain number of times. can submit a parrallel proposition. I believe that one may be bitten by the mosquitoes and black flies of the forest until he shall also become immune. I believe this not only from experience of my own, but from observation of guides over a period of quarter century or more. It is a wellknown fact that guides never suffer from the bites of either of these insects. It is also true, I think, that "tenderfeet" in such regions suffer far more seriously than those who have some or considerable acquaintance with forest life. I think it is also a fact that one may become so accustomed to the use of poisons of various kinds that eventually doses sufficient to kill several persons may be taken by him harmlessly. DWIGHT H. BRUCE. Syracuse, N. Y., April 20.



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